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PRACTICE OVERVIEW

Christopher Paul Mitchell (Chris) is a Washington, DC-based patent attorney providing legal services to clients throughout the world. Mr. Mitchell has experience serving a broad spectrum of clients, including publicly and privately held companies, law firms, non-profit organizations, and individuals.



Mr. Mitchell focuses his practice in all areas of intellectual property law, with an emphasis on client counseling, intellectual property procurement, licensing, and litigation support. His patent prosecution experience is primarily in business methods, computer software, and computer hardware. His training is in the computer science and business fields.

Prior to starting this practice, Mr. Mitchell served in the patent practice of one of Northeast Ohio's largest law firms, and later with a top 20 U.S. patent firm located in Washington, DC (source: 2010 Top Patent Firms, Intellectual Property Today). He has worked in the intellectual property field since 2001.

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia
Ohio
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

EDUCATION

J.D. with a Certificate in Intellectual Property, 2003
THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON SCHOOL OF LAW, Akron, Ohio

B.S., Computer Information Systems, Business Administration, summa cum laude, 2000
STRAYER UNIVERSITY, Fredericksburg, Virginia

EXPERIENCE

THE LAW OFFICE OF CHRISTOPHER PAUL MITCHELL
Washington, District of Columbia

STAAS & HALSEY LLP
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Akron, Ohio

PROFESSIONAL/CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBER, 2004 – PRESENT
AMERICAN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ASSOCIATION MEMBER, 2005 – PRESENT
STRAYER UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER, 2007 – PRESENT

Kuniki Lockett (Nick)

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Kuniki Lockett (Nick) is a licensed attorney (OH) with nearly 5 years of Intellectual Property (IP) law experience with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and as an IP Associate. Mr. Lockett brings a solid blend of law firm and engineering experience, including trademark prosecution and assisting in original patent application drafting and prosecution. Mr. Lockett's engineering experience includes: telecommunications, software, optical, infrared and radio frequency technologies.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Ohio

EDUCATION

J.D., 2004

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF LAW, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

B.S., Electrical Engineering, 1995

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, Huntsville, Alabama

EXPERIENCE

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Catherine Napjus (Catie) bases her patent practice out of the New Hampshire Lakes Region. She contributes both a policy and science background to the firm. Although formally educated in chemistry, her patent prosecution experience has included technologies as diverse as semiconductors, fiber optics, medical devices, computer software, and business methods.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Maryland
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EDUCATION

J.D., 2005

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW, Baltimore, Maryland

B.A., Chemistry, 2001

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca, NY

EXPERIENCE

LAWSON & PERSSON, P.C.
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